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In the Application of: )  
Rabenhorst et al. )  
Filing Date: March 10, 2004 ) Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No. 10/796,306 ) Examiner:  
For: METHOD FOR TRANSFORMING AMYCOLATOPSIS  
SP. DSM 9991 AND DSM 9992

**PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

Dear Sir:

This is a petition to accept a late claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 from PCT/EP02/09619 (filed August 29, 2002) which is based on German application no. 101 44 308.0 (filed September 10, 2001). Enclosed is a corrected Application Data Sheet.

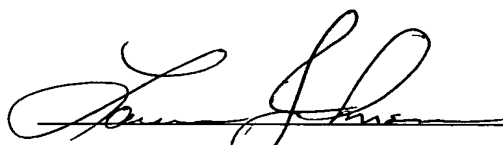
The entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 CFR 1.78 and the present date was unintentional.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1460.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t).

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## Application Information

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Method For Transforming Amycolatopsis sp.  
DSM 9991 and DSM 9992

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## Priority Information

This application claims priority under  
35 U.S.C. 120 to:  
and under 35 U.S.C. 119 to:

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